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RE: Disappearances Binder--Foreign Government Statements on Convention

Hi Evelyn:

As promised, please find attached my translation of Russia's statement on enforced disappearances.

Best regards.

Patrick

<< File: Russia - Enforced Disappearances HRC Statement.doc >>

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From:

Smeller, Patrick

Sent:

Monday, July 24, 2006 5:51 PM

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Aswad, Evelyn M; Aswad, Evelyn M

Kovar, Jeffrey D; DePirro, Velia M; Levin, Jan; Barton, Paula J; Johnson, Thomas A RE: Disappearances Binder--Foreign Government Statements on Convention

Subject:

Hi Evelyn: I just received Russia's statement by fax and will translate it tomorrow. Paula is contacting her Chinese counterpart and

More tomorrow,

Patrick

From:

Aswad, Evelyn M [mailto:AswadEM@state.gov]

Sent:

Friday, July 21, 2006 6:53 PM

will hopefully have a summary of China's statement.

To: Cc: Aswad, Evelyn M; Johnson, Thomas A

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Jeff & Velia - please let us know if you are able to get translations or key points from the Geneva missions for China and Russia. Many thanks! Evelyn

From: Aswad, Evelyn M

Sent: Thursday, July 20, 2006 5:32 PM

To: Johnson, Thomas A

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OK - Thanks for looking into this. Evelyn

From: Johnson, Thomas A(Main State Rm 5336)

Sent: Thursday, July 20, 2006 4:08 PM

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Evelyn--

There are about 8 Spanish documents that Molly can translate, and 5 in French that Rebecca will translate. But we are being quoted \$120 for translation of the Chinese document, and probably about the same for the Russian document. Money is scarce. Let's just live with Geneva (Jeff or others) trying to get an English translation from their Chinese and Russian counterparts, or at least the key points in each statement that are of interest to us.